

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11.

A HERMIT'S HOARDED WEALTH.—The recent death of Sally Turner, aged 82, in the northern part of Hanover, Mass., and the subsequent finding of a large amount of money and other property, is again brought to mind by the death of Levi H. Damon, aged 64, at South Hanover. Damon was born in Scituate, and spent his early life upon the sea. He seldom had anything to do with his neighbors and very little with his relatives. He spent very little money and led a hermit-like existence. He was last seen about two weeks ago, and as nothing was seen about his place to show that he was there, the neighbors broke open the doors and found him dead on the floor in his workshop. In a small hole in the attic five bank books were found, which showed deposits in banks in Cohasset, Hingham, Abington, Boston, and Scituate to the amount of \$7,000. In one book there was a deposit of \$1,100, made twenty-eight years ago, upon which no interest had been drawn. The same was true of the other books, and it is estimated that, with the compound interest, there will be some \$20,000. He had a trunk which he had given some one to keep for him. In this trunk there is thought to be more of his papers, and also more money. His relatives said that he owned bonds, and, as these have not been found, it is expected that the trunk contains them. One curious fact was that he always slept in a corner of his house and never used a bed, preferring to lie upon some rags on the floor.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels and windcolic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth District of Virginia the following resolution was adopted:

That a district convention be, and the same is hereby called to meet in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, September 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast at the gubernatorial election of 1885. The committees of the cities and counties of the district are requested to give notice of meetings for the selection of delegates from their respective cities and counties.

Delegates are requested to be present in Alexandria at ten o'clock a. m. on the day of the convention, that the business of the same may be facilitated. **HENRY HEATON, Chairman.**

LEONARD MARNBY, Secretary.
[Delegates papers of the 8th District are requested to copy this notice.]

DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.
Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
Books, Stationery and Printing.
G. E. French, 95 King street.
Boots and Shoes
F. Paff, 423 King street.
Carriages.
Summers & Bro., Pitt street.
China, Glassware, &c.
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.
Confectioners.
Henry Brongie, 129 King street.
Dry Goods and Notions
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.
Drugs and Chemicals.
W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.
A. A. Warfield, 152 King street.
E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.
S. H. Hunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Hunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax street.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.
J. C. Millburn, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.
Hardware and Cutlery.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.
B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.
Jewellers.
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.
Lumber, &c.
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union st.
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.
Machinists.
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Real Estate Agents.
The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.
Wood and Coal.
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
J. R. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and ... and Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20, 2:00 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m., and 5:00 p. m.
Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

MOORE BROS. GENERAL COW DRINK!

For garget, maw bound, bloating and fevers, Milk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by
fe28 **W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted,

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight slums or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.**, 106 Wall street, New York.

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Wholesale and Retail.

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sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COAL AND WOOD.

COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY

SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam, or broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also **GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND** and **KANAWHA SPLIT**, from West Va.

Make no mistake, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.

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Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Sole agent for the celebrated DIAMOND SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

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THE ALEXANDRIA Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

Office—No. 4 south Fairfax st. Telephone No. 2

President, PARK AGNEW.

Vice President, JAMES R. CATON.

Sec'y. and Treasurer, M. B. HARLOW.

HAVE FOR SALE

A large list of city and country property, consisting of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.

All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate, or to negotiate loans upon real estate security, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

In all investments made by us upon real estate security we guarantee the most careful examination into the questions of title and sufficiency of security.

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WORLD TYPE WRITER

For prices and full particulars call at

E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

Agents for Alexandria.

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., for the country trade, at 328 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.—We have just received at the above number a very large and general stock of goods in our line to which we invite the attention of purchasers, both wholesale and retail. It will pay you to examine our stock before making your purchases: it costs nothing to try. We make a specialty in all kinds of Tacks, White Wash Brushes, Pocket Knives, Locks, Hinges, &c. Selves and other desirable goods. On hand English and American Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Scythe Stones, Grass Hooks, Hoes, Forks, &c., at extremely low prices. Call and see at 328 King street.

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PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.

" Rose of Virginia " "

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40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in store and for sale by

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GREEN AND FIGURED SCREEN WIRE 24, 30 and 36 inches, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. You can buy wire, and have Window and Door Frames made of better quality, to cost no more than the common Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and see.

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88 King, cor. Royal st.

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT August 12, 1888.

Trains run by 76th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 52. Daily.	No. 50. Daily.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
LEAVE				
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Alexandria	8:50 "	11:47 "	5:50 "	11:20 "
Manassas	9:10 "	12:07 "	6:10 "	11:40 a. m.
War'n. Junc.	10:18 "	1:08 "	7:50 "	12:40 "
Orange	11:28 "	2:24 "	9:05 "	1:50 "
Charlottesville	12:48 p. m.	3:40 "	10:30 "	3:00 "
ARRIVE				
Lynchburg	3:00 "	5:45 "	1:00 a. m.	5:05 "
Franklin Junc.	3:20 "	6:05 "	1:20 "	5:25 "
Danville	3:40 "	6:25 "	1:40 "	5:45 "
Ashville	4:00 "	6:45 "	2:00 "	6:05 "
Hot Springs	4:15 "	7:00 "	2:15 "	6:20 "
Atlanta	4:30 "	7:15 "	2:30 "	6:35 "
Chattanooga	4:45 "	7:30 "	2:45 "	6:50 "
Memphis	5:00 "	7:45 "	3:00 "	7:05 "
New Orleans	5:15 "	8:00 "	3:15 "	7:20 "
Louisville	5:30 "	8:15 "	3:30 "	7:35 "
Cincinnati	5:45 "	8:30 "	3:45 "	7:50 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51. Daily.	No. 53. Daily.	No. 55. Daily.	No. 55. Daily.
LEAVE				
Danville	10:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
Franklin Junc.	11:10 "	11:30 "	4:45 "	10:15 "
Lynchburg	12:40 p. m.	12:55 a. m.	4:55 "	10:25 "
Charlottesville	2:55 "	3:05 "	5:10 "	10:40 "
Orange	4:20 "	4:30 "	5:25 "	10:55 "
War'n. Junc.	5:40 "	5:52 "	5:45 "	11:10 "
Manassas	6:10 "	6:20 "	5:50 "	11:20 "
Alexandria	7:10 "	6:35 "	6:45 "	11:35 "
ARRIVE				
Washington	7:15 "	7:00 "	11:15 "	9:40 "
Alexandria	8:50 "	8:20 "	12:45 p. m.	11:25 "
Baltimore	9:00 a. m.	8:30 "	1:20 p. m.	11:35 "
Philadelphia	9:10 "	8:40 "	1:30 "	11:45 "
New York	9:20 "	8:50 "	1:40 "	11:55 "

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.	WESTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.
LEAVE	LEAVE
Manassas	Manassas
9:45 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
10:15 "	4:45 "
10:45 "	5:15 "
11:15 "	5:45 "
11:45 "	6:15 "
12:15 "	6:45 "
12:45 "	7:15 "
1:15 "	7:45 "
1:45 "	8:15 "
2:15 "	8:45 "
2:45 "	9:15 "

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:50 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 10:45 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

GORDONVILLE—Trains leave Orange for Gordonville 11:40 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily, and 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 6:50 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 3:35 p. m. daily, and 10:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between New York and Montgomery, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, and Washington and Augusta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On trains Nos. 54 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Memphis, via Lynchburg and Washington, and Nashville via Lynchburg and Bristol.

On trains Nos. 58 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria 9:07 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:30 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:05 a. m. and 1:25 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:23 a. m. and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:07 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:07 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations to all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company, or to

J. S. B. THOMPSON, D. P. A.

Alexandria, Va.

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1888 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1888

TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS.

SPLENDID SCENERY.

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.

In Effect August 1, 1888.

Trains leave Washington from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Pullman Vestibule Cars at 9:50 a. m., daily; Fast Line, 9:50 a. m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, and Harrisburg to St. Louis, daily except Saturdays; Chicago, with Sleeping Car Altoona to Chicago. Western Express, at 7:40 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and (except Saturday) Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper to Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua and Rochester daily, for Buffalo and Niagara daily except Saturday, at 10:00 p. m., with Sleeping Car Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Bar Harbor without change daily, except Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferryage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express Parlor Cars 9:40 a. m., week days, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday, 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sundays.